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MADE AUSTRIANS HELP FIGHT FIRE

Forest fires the first of the week in Norwich and Sergeant townships as well as Wetmore township have kept Fire Warden Frank Cummings and Game Warden L. K. Hogarth busy as well as a large corps of assistants.

The fires in Norwich township especially in the neighborhood of Betula came near developing warfare between Italian and Austrian woodcutters who are employed on the various chemical wood and lumbering jobs in that locality and live in camps. Because of European war differences these races are hostile to one another under normal conditions and the fires Sunday and Monday nearly caused a warlike outbreak.

According to information received the fires were fought so successfully Sunday that they seemed to be entirely under control, but early Monday were again raging dangerously and the Italians charge that the Austrians started them anew. Warden Hogarth upon visiting the scene found that the Austrian workmen refused to get out and fight the fires and it is said the officer had to use his authority to the extent of driving them to the fighting work at the point of a gun. At any rate he got them to work.

A message received from a MINER correspondent at Norwich yesterday says that four woodmen's camps were burned, two belonging to W. C. Gmichen and two Italian camps as well as 2000 cords of chemical wood. No logs were burned as the fire was stopped before it reached the big timber.

Reports current in Smethport the first of the week that three men were burned to death are without foundation. So far as can be learned to-day no one was seriously injured.

The fires around Kane were brought under control Monday although it was a hard fight and much oil property near Russell City was endangered.

Tuesday night's rain was a great help in extinguishing and preventing further spread of the fires and immediate danger seems to be all over.

AGRICULTURAL LABOR SERVICE MEETING.

A very interesting meeting of the McKean County Committee on Agricultural Labor Service was held at the Farm Bureau office last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called for the purpose of starting the work in this county and L. T. Van Buskirk of Chester county who was sent here by the State Committee was in attendance. Mr. Van Buskirk was amazed at the progress already made in this county, and stated that this was the first county in the state that he had visited where he found a working organization awaiting him.

Hon. H. H. Redfield presided at the meeting in the absence of Chairman, Alva J. Gillilan. Interesting remarks were made by various members of the committee and the matter of providing labor for the farms was viewed from all sides. As has been previously announced Henry J. Rice of Smethport is Farm Labor Manager for the county and all requests for help in agricultural lines should be sent to him.

In this connection it can be stated that Mr. Rice entered upon the active discharge of his duties this week. He is establishing enrollment agencies in various parts of the county and is instructing his assistants in their work. Tuesday he went to Bradford and also expected to visit Kane and other places this week.

From addresses made at the meeting Thursday it is evident that quite a demand will be made for farm labor in this county and farmers are being urged to use the boys wherever they can be used as real experienced farm helpers are apt to be scarce. Some talk was made on establishing two boys' training camps in the county, but no definite action was taken in this matter.

Mrs. George Laner of Port Allegany was in attendance at the meeting and made some interesting remarks on agricultural matters that had come under her observation.

LOST

Presto-light tank between Smethport and Coryville. Return to Samuel Green, Smethport, and get reward.

DR. J. CURRIER FOR CONGRESS. Who He is and What He Stands For.



Dr. J. Currier began life as a laborer in the forests of Pennsylvania when but eighteen years of age. He helped to cut, peel and pile logs; to break landings and drive logs down the Susquehanna river. He worked on sawmills during the summer for seven years and became expert at setting up and operating sawmill machinery. In this way he earned money to pay his way through Medical College and graduated from the Kentucky School of Medicine in the year 1881, with the degree of M. D. His diploma was endorsed by the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, that same year and he began to take rank with the best physicians then in practice.

He settled in Graupian in July, 1881, and has lived and successfully practiced his profession in that community ever since. He was elected Burgess of his home town in 1886, re-elected to the same office in 1895. Since 1892 has taken an active interest in educational matters and was almost continually a member of the Board of School Directors for a period of twenty years. He was elected President of Clearfield County School Directors' Convention for the year 1893, and again in 1918. He was a delegate to the State Medical Society which body met at Bedford Springs in 1887. He was President of the Clearfield County Medical Society in 1915. He was a delegate to the Republican State Convention, held at Harrisburg 1892. He was the first Republican Coroner ever elected in Clearfield County (elected 1897.) He was elected to the Lower House of the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1907, 1909-1911 and 1913, always with a good, safe margin, and an increase as his record became known.

Dr. Currier's legislative record is an open book; he has no apologies to make, but invites inquiry. He was familiar and not unkindly of the rights and privileges of the people of all parties, and feeling, as he did that laborers and capitalists alike are interested in having an honest, economical government, he has so voted on all questions. He has no personal interest in Congress except to favor the passage of all proper legislation that will protect the interests and welfare of America and American citizenship, and the flag that is being protected by our sons in this hour of peril.

Dr. Currier has always lent his aid and influence in securing pensions for old and deserving soldiers and introduced his friends in Congress to introduce and pass numerous bills to increase pensions and better conditions of old and disabled soldiers and their families. He is committed to no doctrine, except that of a square deal. The vital questions of our national resources, our relations with foreign countries, the protection of American labor and industry, are the grave national questions which he will defend, in the light of a true American Citizen.

Dr. Currier if elected to Congress from the 21st Congressional District will use every effort for the advancement of woman suffrage and national prohibition because this is his personal feeling and he believes it to be the sentiment of a majority of the voters of the District.

—On page three a large political advertisement calls your attention to the candidacy of John Richelson of Bradford for the Republican nomination as Member of Congress. A feature of the ad is an excellent picture of the candidate.

MOTHERS OF SOLDIERS ATTENTION.

All mothers in Smethport and vicinity who have sons in any branch of the service under the Stars and Stripes are invited to attend a meeting of Mothers of Soldiers to be held at the home of Mrs. L. K. Hogarth, 709 King street, Thursday, April 11, at seven-thirty, p. m.

It is hoped to organize the mothers for mutual encouragement. A program will be given preceded by a roll call answered with news from the boys. There will be music, discussion of the new Postal Regulations and a description of a visit to Camp Hancock by Mrs. J. A. Nellis. There will be a Mother's Exchange established for the circulation of books, magazines and newspaper items on matters of public interest in this crisis. Also, recipes and helps in Home Economics will be exchanged. All mothers of enlisted or drafted men are most cordially invited.

BORST-LARSON

Married at the Swedish Mission parsonage in Smethport, at high noon Friday, March 29, 1918, Mahlon Luee Borst of Emporium, and Selma Kristina Larson of Mt. Jewett by the Rev. G. A. Philblad.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white point lace and gold and attended by the Misses Bessie and Edith Orson.

After the ceremony a delightful luncheon was served. The table, as well as the rooms, was prettily decorated with garlands and ferns.

The happy couple left in the afternoon for a trip to Buffalo, Erie and other points, after which they will reside in Emporium, Pa., where the bridegroom is engaged in government work.

COME AND HEAR HER.

Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston, (National Supt. of the Department of Franchise of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union) will give a lecture in the Baptist church next Wednesday evening, April 10th.

Mrs. Livingston merits the position which she holds as one of the foremost among women speech makers in the country. She delivers her message with such clear understanding, such broadness and enthusiasm that those who listen cannot fail to be persuaded that she is on the right side.

Come and hear her.

SURVEYING FOR IMPROVED ROADS

Surveyors from the State Highway Department are in town this week road from the corner of East Main and East street, known as McCoy's corners, to the point about one mile southeast known as Kings corners. This piece of road is to be improved under the new highway law and will be a much needed improvement, making the survey of the section of the surveying party consists of R. Canfield of Meadville, S. P. Longstreet of Harrisburg and James B. Corson of Chatham Run, and they are stopping at the New Grand Central.

ADD THIS TO "AMERICA."

A strong effort is being made by women war workers to add this stanza to the national hymn, "America." It was sung at the close of the meeting at the court house Sunday: God save our splendid men; Send them safe home again—God save our men. Make them victorious. Faithful, chivalrous; They are so dear to us. God save our men.

WINDOW GLASS FACTORY STARTS.

The Smethport Window Glass factory starts today after a shut-down of several months. As this plant employs a large number of men and is one of Smethport's leading industries the business of the town will be materially benefited after it is placed in operation. From present indications the factory will run about five months—the term allotted by the government regulations.

Next Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock the school directors of McKean county will meet at the court house in Smethport for the purpose of electing a county superintendent of schools. From all information available the present superintendent, C. W. Lillure, will be re-elected to the office he has so capably filled.

LEAVE TO-DAY FOR CAMP LEE

Thirty or more husky, care free, enthusiastic young Americans arrived in town yesterday and were inducted into the military service of the United States upon reporting at the court house at 11 o'clock. They were a jolly bunch of boys anxious to be made into soldiers and each and every one ready to swear the Kaiser.

Some of their relatives accompanied them here for a last farewell; in one or two cases rather pathetic, but usually even the female relatives were wreathed in brave smiles and all proud of their men folk.

This morning at 10:10 o'clock the boys will leave on the Pennsylvania train for Camp Lee, Va. They will be given a rousing send-off by Smethport people in general. The Home Guard will escort them to the train and every man who can arrange his business affairs to run themselves for a while is going to be at the station at train time; of course the ladies, young ones especially, will also be on hand.

The names of the draftees were published in last week's paper.

MUST BE SENT BY REQUEST.

Postoffices all over the country have received the following orders from the postoffice department at Washington. This department has never been able to handle the mail for soldiers abroad in anything resembling a satisfactory manner, and it is hoped under this new ruling the service may be improved.

On and after April 1st 1918, parcels for members and individuals connected with the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe shall not be accepted for mailing or dispatch unless they contain such articles only as are being sent at the written request of the addressee, approved by his regimental or higher commander or an executive officer of the organization with which he is connected.

Postmasters must secure the assurance of the sender in each case that all the articles contained in the parcel are sent at the addressee's approved written request and that such request is inclosed in the parcel, by requiring the sender to place on the wrapper of the parcel under his name and address the following endorsement:

"This parcel contains only articles sent at approved request of addressee, which is enclosed."

The approved written request shall be inclosed in the parcel.

POPULAR CANDIDATE IN TOWN.

John Richelson of Bradford, accompanied by his son, John Richelson, Jr., and campaign manager, O. H. Miller, also of Bradford, are at the New Grand Central. Mr. Richelson is making a thorough canvas of the 21st district as a candidate for congress in the Republican primaries, May 21. He is quite well known in Smethport and vicinity, and was kept pretty busy meeting friends here; and to judge from reports has made a very favorable impression upon the voters in other towns visited upon his trip. Mr. Miller is a popular newspaper man who is always welcome in Smethport.

ADDRESSED BRADFORD FOUR MINUTE MEN.

Farm Labor Manager H. J. Rice addressed the four-minute men in Bradford Tuesday on the plea to make strong in their remarks the importance of and extreme necessity for a large enrollment of men and boys for farm work in this county this summer. According to the Bradford papers, Mr. Rice's remarks received the earnest consideration of the meeting and the four-minute men are going to take "Farm Labor" as their main subject for the week.

NICE SUM FOR RED CROSS.

The Home Guard dance Monday night was successful financially as well as socially, the sum of \$93.50 being turned over to the Red Cross. James Quirk kindly donated the use of the Lyceum for this occasion.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet at Red Cross headquarters next Tuesday, April 9, at 1 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

FANFARE OF WHISTLES AND BELLS TO START CAMPAIGN.

E. E. Lindemuth, chairman of the McKean County Liberty Loan committee has issued a notice to the district chairmen throughout the county suggesting the ringing of bells and blowing of horns for a period of five minutes at 9 o'clock next Saturday morning to mark the opening of the drive for the third Liberty Loan. The letter follows:

District Chairman:—As a means of impressing upon the citizens of the country the important fact that the drive for subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan has been inaugurated, it has been suggested that a fitting method would be the blowing of locomotives and factory whistles and the ringing of bells in every community at 9 o'clock next Saturday morning, April 6th, for a period of five minutes.

Will you, therefore, please communicate with factory owners and others through your committee members and endeavor to have as many as possible blow whistles and ring church and school house bells at the appointed hour—nine o'clock next Saturday morning. Similar demonstrations are to be made in other sections of the country and we must not let it be said that McKean county failed to mark by some small show of patriotism this momentous event—the opening of the Third Liberty Loan campaign on the first anniversary of the declaration of "war for the honor and rights of America and the freedom of the world."

Yours truly,
E. E. LINDEMUTH, Chairman,
McKean County Liberty Loan Committee.

MAY ENDORSE REPUBLICANS

Petitions filed at Harrisburg, Saturday, included those of Paul P. Lyon, civil engineer, of Bradford, and Dr. J. V. Anderson, of this city, for prohibition nomination for assembly, and that of Elisha Kane, of Kushquga, for state committee-man of the prohibitionists, says the Kane Republican.

While two assembly candidates of the prohibitionists have entered the field, it is reported here by men friendly to the federal dry amendment that Dr. Anderson and Mr. Lyon may be expected to withdraw in accordance with a fusion arrangement, unless the candidates enter the field formally. As the assembly situation now stands, John A. Fitzgibbon, of Bradford, and C. W. Catlin, of Port Allegany, Republican candidates, endorsed by the county committee, are both pledged to vote for the ratification of the dry amendment at the next session. Friends of prohibition in this section see loss rather than gain by active campaign by prohibition nominees. At recent state convention of the prohibition party, Elisha K. Kane, who is one of the party's candidates for congress at large, proposed resolution for fusion through endorsement of dry candidates of other parties. The same policy that was adopted as wise in the state campaign is regarded by many friends of the federal prohibition amendment as best for McKean county assembly campaign.

IN JAIL FOR ANNOYING A WOMAN

An unknown Italian, aged 26 years, was arrested by the Kane police Saturday night and later brought to jail here on complaint of Miss Mary Carlock, a young school teacher of James City. She claimed that the man had followed her along the road to her school and to her home until she became alarmed.

YOUNG COUPLE HAPPILY WED.

Married at the Methodist parsonage at 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, Ernest Stanton and Miss Frances Rieck, both of Smethport by Rev. J. S. Fleming. The young couple left for a short wedding journey to Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton will be at home to their many friends at No. 140 Forest avenue.

NEW AGENCY SUCCESSFUL.

The Geary Real Estate and Exchange agency, although it has been in existence only a few weeks bids fair to be very successful. M. S. Geary is general manager of the concern and is always hustling for business. He has a long list of desirable properties for sale and has already closed several deals that were satisfactory to all parties concerned.

FARM BUREAU. Sheep Demonstration.

Demonstrations of clipping, wool tying, docking and castrating, will be given by Mr. McKenzle who is a typical "Scotch Shepherd" and who has been caring for the sheep at State College.

Tuesday, April 9 at 2:00 p. m. Jones' Livery barn, Smethport.

Wednesday, April 10 at 10:00 a. m., Burnham's Livery Barn, Eldred.

Wednesday, April 10 at 2:00 p. m., W. R. Ventres, Port Allegany.

You know as well as I that wool nicely clipped and properly tied, brings a better price than untied and neglected fleeces.

You also know the value of mutton and the larger grains in flesh gotten by castrating your lambs. Such practices as the above mean much to a good shepherd, but another also does much for the sheep themselves and that practice is docking. It makes for showiness, prevents some diseases and creates pride in the owner.

Questions will be answered while the demonstration is going on. Come to one of them and bring a neighbor.

POP GILLETTE WAS PLEASED.

The following is copied from a recent issue of the Buffalo Traveler, written by Pop Gillette, who is known to every traveling man in the country, and who was injured in a motoring accident last fall:

As was published in the issue of The Buffalo Traveler, reporting my accident at Smethport, Pa., on November 21, 1917, I feel that I would be doing an injustice if I did not mention the kind treatment and attention received from the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Currie of The New Grand Central Hotel of that city. I was given a splendid room and a physician called, who dressed my injuries and gave me every attention to make me comfortable. At no time was I neglected and my wants were fully cared for. On settling my bill I was surprised that only regular and moderate hotel rates were charged for the splendid service received. I cheerfully recommend The New Grand Central Hotel to all brother T. C. T's and know whereof I speak.

At this writing I am glad to state that I have nearly recovered my normal condition and hope soon to be with the boys on the firing line again. Perhaps a little advice at this time might be acceptable. Boys, do not try to knock a freight train off the track with a Ford car, as I am fully convinced that it cannot be done. To the party who requested that a clause should be inserted in his last will and testament that his grave should be of such capacity as to bury his Ford car with him, claiming that he never got into a hole as yet that his Ford car would not pull him out. I will have to take issue.

Wishing success to The Buffalo Traveler and the U. C. T. of A. I am,
Fraternally yours,
POP G.

NOTICE OF THE PRIMARY.

As required by the Act of February 17th, 1906, known as the "Uniform Primary Act," and as amended by the Act of April 6th, 1911, and as further amended by the Act of July 12th, 1913. The County Commissioners of McKean County pursuant to written notices filed with the said County Commissioners hereby give notice of the names of all offices for which nominations are to be made and candidates for party offices to be elected at the ensuing Primary to be held on the third Tuesday of May 1918, as follows:

- Governor.
- Lieutenant Governor.
- Secretary of Internal Affairs.
- One Judge of the Superior Court.
- Four Representatives in Congress, at-large.
- One Representative in Congress, (21st District).
- Two Representatives in the General Assembly.
- One Member of the State Committee of each Political Party.
- One County Committeeman for each election district for each Party.
- A. M. MARSH.
- O. S. GAIHERTY.
- THOMAS FLAHERTY.
- Commissioners of McKean County.
- Adv. 12w3.

—According to the police report for March nine lodgers were accommodated. There were no arrests and Policeman Chas. B. Dickinson reports general conditions good.

AGAINST FACTIONAL POLITICS

Chester, Pa., March 26.—Hon. William C. Sprout's platform on which he comes before the people of Pennsylvania as a candidate for the high office of Governor was announced on Saturday evening in a most auspicious manner. Surrounded by thousands of friends and neighbors who gathered at Swarthmore to do him honor in a public reception, Senator Sprout presented his declaration of principles.



The War Our Great Issue.

Many issues of more or less moment, confront the people of Pennsylvania at the present time, but the one tremendous overshadowing vital matter before the people of our State and of the whole nation, and indeed, of the entire civilized world, is the winning of the war in which we are engaged. In this outcome is involved, not only our national pride and well-being, but our very ideals of life and government, our very religious and political principles, and our public morality. Everything else that may be discussed this year is secondary to this one great issue, and while the result of this mighty conflict is yet an undetermined

Later.

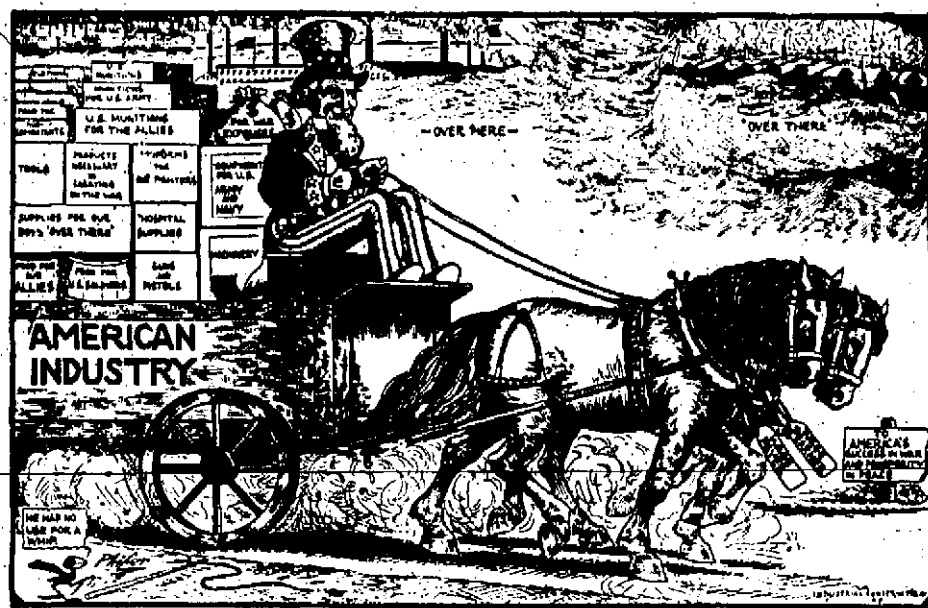
City Problems.

Our city population has increased by leaps and bounds in the past few years and our urban problems have multiplied correspondingly. Philadelphia and the district about it have grown in a way which will amaze those who haven't thought particularly upon this subject. Increased immigration comes to be taken. The demands upon the port of Philadelphia through the concentration upon the Delaware river, between Bristol and Chester, of the vast shipbuilding and manufacturing enterprises and the federal government, with its progressive policies and great constructive energy. Some extension of the powers of the greater municipality would seem to be necessary to handle the shipping, transit and housing plans in a thoroughgoing, forward-looking manner. Pittsburgh, too, though with a smaller federal government, has many questions facing her. In almost any other State in the Union, our second city would be the center of all activities and receive greater attention than she does here. She needs better ways for her people to get to the river, the center, and better ways to bring to her door the products she requires in her industry. Great as are Pittsburgh's railways she has been hampered by lack of transportation. In any other progressive State on earth the river and the public utility would be in this condition and assure the continued supremacy of such a remarkable industrial center. Pittsburgh has ambitious rivals in other States—Pennsylvania must see to it that Pittsburgh does not suffer in the hands of other cities. Our public constructive program, especially in waterways, in roads and in institutions has never been in any way commensurate with the

Conservation and Progress.

With our increased population, the question of the preservation of our forests, our natural resources, our water-power and its guarding from monopolistic exploitation, the preservation of the purity of our streams and the guarding of the public health and morality through just and far-seeing laws is more than ever apparent. The Department of Health, developed to first place by the action of the late Dr. Dixon, must be maintained in the highest standards, and its direct help to the people enlarged by a wider distribution of the necessary scientific treatment to those unable to procure such aid for themselves.

The greatest satisfaction a public man may have and in greatest abundance is to be able to say with truth that a service which these truths in view I confidently offer an ambition and spirit to serve the people of Pennsylvania in executive office and to give them the best that is in me.



TEAM WORK COUNTS!

AN EXPERIMENT IN GROUP OWNERSHIP; OR THE FABLE OF THE PERFORMING MULE

material Needs of Industry. Now, these Mule Tenderers, who were known as Wage-Earners, had always been content with the Wages they were getting until there appeared in their midst a Man named Agitator, who never did any Work himself but spent his valuable Time in spreading the Doctrine that the Laborer is Worthy of his "Higher."

And so Agitator took the Muleteers, or Wage-Earners, to the Box office and aroused their Jealousy by pointing out to them the gladsome Spectacle of Wage-Payer raking in the fat Simcoons with his right Hand. They lost sight of the fact that his South paw was equally busy rolling out the silver clinkers to a hungry-crowd of creditors. They only had eyes for the take, and their hitherto sighs at the Wages began to assume the form of



Increasing Expenses, throw up his hands and retired in Classic English:

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WHO IS THE EMPLOYER?

fellow craftsmen engaged in a common service.—Industrial Conservation, New York.

the β phase of the polymer. The β phase is the more ordered phase and is characterized by a higher density and a higher melting point than the α phase. The β phase is also the more stable phase and is the one that is most commonly observed in nature. The α phase is the less ordered phase and is characterized by a lower density and a lower melting point than the β phase. The α phase is also the less stable phase and is the one that is most commonly observed in nature.

Vote for John Richelsen Congress



For Congress

Bradford, Pa., March 21, 1918.

The Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for congress from the 21st district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on May 21st, 1918.

The present hour of our national life is one which may well inspire any patriot to participation in public affairs. Momentous question of war and of peace are now under discussion and will continue to present delicate and complex problems for solution.

The constituency of the 21st congressional district, which embraces the counties of Cameron, Centre, Clearfield and McKean, will designate by popular vote its choice for the important seat in congress. We will cheerfully submit to the will of the majority.

In presenting my candidacy at this time, I declare my unqualified endorsement and assent to five fundamental matters:

1. Vigorous prosecution of the war to a successful climax.
2. The full weight of American influence for future protection against war, for international arbitration and for world-wide comity of nations.
3. Protection of American industry, with justice to both capital and labor, during the war and thereafter, along the line of policies which constitutes the platform of the Republican party.
4. Prohibition amendment to the constitution.
5. The woman suffrage amendment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN RICHELSEN.

**Clearfield County
Centre County**

**McKean County
Cameron County**

Republican Primaries May 21, 1918.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Thursday April 4.

—The Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. has a new advertisement to-day.

—The Colegrove Grocery has a brief but expressive advertisement to-day. Be sure to read it.

—Anderson & Carlson, the well known shoemen call your attention to their complete line of footwear.

—Mrs. Pauline King is quite sick at her home on East Main street. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

—Thos. J. Sartwell, who resides with his brother, F. C. Sartwell and family, is reported quite sick suffering from heart trouble.

—In connection with the morning Easter morning a splendid program service in the Swedish Mission church, was rendered by the Sunday school.

—John White, a well known bottle blower of this place, was called by the New York state draft to report at Camp Dix, Tuesday. He was married last June and took his wife to her former home at Warsaw, N. Y., before reporting for military service.

—Mrs. Anna Joneson of Kane is dead after a long illness, aged 66 years. She had been a resident of Kane for 30 years, and was the widow of Rev. P. Joneson, former pastor of the Swedish Mission church there, who died 23 years ago.

—Well attended Easter service was held in the Colegrove church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. G. A. Pihlblad delivered a sermon on "He Is Living." Several duets were sung by Fred Hallstrom who played the organ, and Rev. Pihlblad. The Swedish people present their wish to get a service at least one Sunday afternoon a month during the summer.

—A claim for compensation has been filed against the Hamilton township school board by Miss Lovina Caster, a teacher in the Ludlow schools, who suffered a fracture of her left leg while playing basketball on October 17, 1917. The contention of the claimant is that she was instructing the girls in the art of playing basketball at the time she was injured and that she had been instructed to do this by the supervising principal. A hearing of the claim has been fixed by Referee Smith and will be held in the Kane compensation office on Saturday, April 6.

WHEAT AND MEAT SAVING RULES

These Rules are Official. Cut Out and Preserve.

T. F. Hunglville,

Federal Food Administrator for McKean County.

Householders.
Should not use more than 1½ pound of wheat products per person per week. If Victory bread is used this means 1½ pounds of Victory bread and about one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes and wheat breakfast cereals, all combined.

Public Eating Places and Clubs.
Tuesdays will be beefless and porkless.

Mondays and Wednesdays will be wheatless; in addition thereto, on all days, no guests may be served at any one meal foodstuffs containing in the aggregate more than two ounces of wheat flour—this includes breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies and cakes and wheat breakfast cereals. No wheat products to be served unless specially ordered. Public eating places must not buy more than six pounds of wheat products for each 30 meals served.

Retailers.
Must continue to sell equal weight of cereal substitutes with all flour sold. Must not sell flour in greater amounts than one-eighth barrel to town and one-fourth barrel to the country customer. Should reduce volume of bread sold by delivering three-fourths pound loaf where one pound was sold before, with similar reductions in other weights.

Bakers.
Should purchase not more than 70 per cent of average monthly amount of wheat flour purchased in the four months prior to March 1. Bread must contain at least 20 per cent of wheat substitutes (after April 14, at least 25 per cent). Should reduce volume of bread sold by delivering three-fourths pound bread where one pound was sold before, with similar reductions in other weights. Every one should save sugar, meat, fats and wheat at all times.

BUSH HILL

Brief Bright Bits of News for Busy Readers.

Mrs. Margaret O'Riley and grandson Merrill Blisset of Smethport were

calling on Mrs. Anna McKiernan and Mrs. Thos Smith, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and son Stewart of Port Allegany were calling on the latter's sister, Mrs. Bertha Van Sickle Sunday.

A number of people from here attended the Patriotic speaking at the Court House in Smethport Sunday given by Mr. Clifford.

Mrs. Rubin Van Sickle was a Smethport shopper Thursday.

William Smith, officer of Olean, N. Y., spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos Smith.

HUTCHINS

Big Pusher on the Hill—Stood and Watched the Fire Burn.

Frank Clawson of Ridgway was a business caller in town one day last week.

Mrs. George Simons of Ridgway who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rathburn is spending a few days with relatives in Hazelhurst.

Norman McChesney spent Sunday with his family at Ridgway.

Miss Lillian Larsen is on the sick list this week suffering from quinsy.

Mrs. Minnie Victory was a Bradford shopper last Wednesday.

Miss Frederica Rathburn spent a few days with her sister Mrs. E. Carlson of Westline last week.

Carl and Edward Larson were Mt. Jewett callers Saturday evening.

The B. R. & P. have four new pushers of Mallet type on the hill between Clarion Jct. and Freeman. Three more are expected soon. They are surely monsters. Anyone seeing and not knowing would think they were in the war zone.

A barn owned by the Chesley, Earl and Helmbach Construction Company, burned to the ground last Friday caused by the grass catching on fire from the Penn Chemical company's engine. The men at the station must have thought it very interesting, to stand and watch it burn.

Mrs. M. Larson was a Mt. Jewett caller Monday evening.

B. H. Clark with B. F. McFall and F. F. Mack of Eldred have secured an option for the purchase of the Christmas Paraffine Paint plant in that town and there are organizing a small stock company with the intention of reviewing that valuable industry.

LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

Editor Miner:—In this land of sunshine and flowers time flies very swiftly and scarcely know what has become of it. It seems a long time since I was a teachers in Smethport but I still like to keep in touch with Smethport and through the excellent medium of communication one can keep well posted—So many changes have taken place since I was there and the boys and girls of Number One now mostly married and settled in homes of their own—and many others have gone "home" "over there" so that there is a decided change in the personnel.

Los Angeles—"City of the Angels" is most beautiful now in its new spring garb since the rains are over and gone—and on March 31st will be a "dry town" as the saloons are voted out.

Our Los Angeles W. C. T. U. of which I have the honor to be Cor. Sec'y is the largest local Union in the world—having a paid up membership of 620 with additions each meeting. It has had two bequests left to it this year amounting to \$1500. I am also Press Cor. of the City Federation which includes 25 Unions and County Supt. of Press Work for Los Angeles County W. C. T. U., so you see I am using my pen quite a little.

I still keep up my interests in my Smethport friends and would be glad to hear from them. I am still a very patriotic American and am doing my bit in the Red Cross Work.

Sincerely,

Ada Burch,

3522 Perilla Ave, Los Angeles, Cal.

BETULA

Business. Changes May 1—Service Flag Explained—Enlisted in Navy.

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong has returned to her home below Smethport after a few days visit with her brother J. B. Oviatt and wife and her niece Mrs. George Rawley.

There is going to be some change in business affairs in Betula this summer. Justice of the Peace, I. E. Bailey, who for three years has clerked in the store for Frank Oviatt has purchased his stock and will run the store. He takes possession on May 1st. He will move up over the store which will be vacated by Frank Oviatt and his wife and Mr. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Nikcenbaker of the Adirondack

Mountains, will move into the rooms vacated by I. E. Bailey and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oviatt will move and store their goods at Mr. Oviatt's father's, J. B. Oviatt, and will live with J. B. Oviatt and family this summer.

Paul O'Loughlin has enlisted in the navy and left for Buffalo and also will visit his parents in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shattuck, Mrs. Sidney L. Rickard and mother moved to Betula and were callers at the home of J. B. Oviatt.

Milo Oviatt is doing his bit in laying in war saving stamps he has \$100 dollars worth and has ordered another hundred dollars worth for Mrs. Milo Oviatt. Besides each of the three children—Eddie, Helen and Jessie have saved until they now have upwards of \$10.00 worth of thrift stamps.

If you want a bargain come to Oviatt's Store and buy at the sale. He is selling out.

Mrs. A. J. Shlin was a business caller in Olean recently.

Clarence Shattuck and Mr. Rosenbloom will soon leave town as they have enlisted in the navy.

Carol Brown, James Thompson, Roy Pelan are getting permission from the draft board to enlist in the navy.

To explain the puzzle to some people it is stated that the service flag on Milo Oviatt's porch is for Mrs. Oviatt's two brothers, Chas. Fred Miller, Battery A., 56th Regt, Fort Tarry, N. Y., and Lawrence Isaac Miller, Camp Lewis, Washington. Mrs. Oviatt takes pride in showing this flag as she has served as mother to these boys.

LA FAYETTE

Interesting Letter Carefully Covering the News of the Week.

Elroy Baker who has been ill for some time has sufficiently recovered, to resume his work for G. A. Taylor. A. H. Walker was in Bradford Friday.

Mrs. S. Black spent several days in Custer last week as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stroup of Bradford were in town one day last week. Geo. Hilliard of Bradford spent the first of the week as the guest of his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson.

Clair Hoop who is employed in Ridgway visited his family here last week for a short time.

A. M. Cornell Past State Grange Lecturer will be in LaFayette Tuesday, April 2, to give an address in Grange Hall. It is to be hoped the attendance will be large as Bro. Cornell is a splendid talker, and those who fail to hear him will miss a real treat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lee of Davis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor, Saturday evening.

J. R. Beeman, was in Mt. Jewett Tuesday.

H. Boughart of Buffalo was in town Tuesday.

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For Congress.
Editor McKean County Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Congress from the 21st district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on May 21, 1918.

March 14, 1918.

DR. J. CURRIER,
Gramplan, Pa.

For Congress.
Bradford, Pa., March 21, 1918.

The Miner.
Please announce that I am a candidate for congress from the 21st district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on May 21, 1918.

The present hour of our national life is one which may well inspire any patriot to participation in public affairs. Momentous question of war and of peace are now under discussion and will continue to present delicate and complex problems for solution.

The constituency of the 21st congressional district, which embraces the counties of Cameron, Centre, Clearfield and McKean, will designate by popular vote its choice for the important seat in congress. We will cheerfully submit to the will of the majority.

In presenting my candidacy at this time, I declare my unqualified endorsement and assent to five fundamental matters:

1. Vigorous prosecution of the war to a successful climax.
2. The full weight of American influence for future protection against war for international arbitration and for world-wide comity of nations.
3. Protection of American industry, with justice to both capital and labor, during the war and thereafter, along the Republican party.
4. Prohibition amendment to the constitution.
5. The woman suffrage amendment.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN RICHOLSEN.

Smethport, Pa., Thursday, April 4, 1918

Jack Clifford, one of the eight survivors of the "Yankee battery" of the 14th Canadian Artillery addressed a crowd at the court house Sunday that overflowed the big court room and left many disappointed ones unable to get inside. His was the straightforward story of an American boy who has spent most of his life in the navy and army. He enlisted in the Canadian service, after serving eight years with Uncle Sam, when the European war broke out. He escorted Belgian refugees to safety, served in the trenches and artillery and told his story in plain, comprehensive language and his many hearers were greatly impressed. He told from personal experience of the things they have been reading about since the war started. He stood before them in uniform, a soldier incapacitated by wounds with the Distinguished Conduct decoration of the British army upon his breast, and convinced them that these horrors were true and not merely newspaper stories to fill up space. He told of Belgian men tortured and killed, of Belgian and French women ravished, of little children mutilated, of the bestial methods of the German army in all its undertakings. He warned the audience of the pro-German menace in the country and urged them to use their utmost endeavors in removing that menace. He made clear the dangers our boys are facing over there and said their message to the people at home was "Don't worry about us, but keep us fed, clothed and supplied with what we need to carry on our part of the war." Jack Clifford's talk did a lot of good in Smethport and here's hoping he comes again. The silver collection at the court house amounted to about \$125. The speaker and the Red Cross divided this amount on a commission basis. At the close of the meeting at the court house Mr. Clifford addressed a crowd of men at the hose house and corroborated many of the unprintable horrors that have been told of the treatment of women in Belgium and northern France.

If it was not for the newspapers and periodicals of the land the government would be practically helpless in carrying out many of its wartime measures. This applies to the smallest as well as the greatest of American publications. Some historian when this war is all over may add a line or two of commendation for the part the newspapers have played—and perhaps not. The fact remains, however, that in no other way could the people of the country be so thoroughly reached as through the medium of the newspapers and magazines. Now the postoffice department has in view the establishment of a zone system that is going to increase the postage on periodicals from 50 to 900 per cent. This system is to become effective July 1, 1918. If you have any appreciation of what your favorite newspapers have done in helping the country to carry on the war you can show it in a material way by dropping a letter to your congressman protesting against this unjust postal regulation.

Smethport has a right to be rather proud of its war record so far. More than a hundred of its finest men have gone forth to active battle with the despicable Hun. Those home are putting forth great efforts to meet every demand made upon them and so far their record is admirable. Mr. L. T. Van Burskirk, who was sent here last Thursday to the State Department of Agricultural Labor Service to get McKean county started in this important work, was amazed at what had already been accomplished, and said that there was really no need of his coming here as McKean county was far more advanced in the work than any county in the state that he had visited. Mr. Jack Clifford, who spoke at the court house Sunday complimented the county in general, but Smethport in particular for its loyal support of war time activities. He was especially enthusiastic over the Red Cross work accomplished. Almost every week some local committee is warmly commended by the state heads for excellent work accomplished, along the line of War Savings, Enrollment, Food Conservation or some other of the various civilian activities. It is pleasant to know that our efforts are being appreciated but every person should bear in mind that now that this enviable reputation has been established, it must be maintained. It is going to be expensive and it means much additional work on the part of people who perhaps feel that they are at the limit of their expenditures and active endeavor. But as Mr. F. D. Gallup remarked at the court house Sunday, it is always the busy person who can do a little more and it is the busy people who are going to win this war. We must all prepare for greater sacrifices of time, money and food if we are going to keep up the work in this community on the scale maintained to date. Saturday the third Liberty Loan Bond campaign starts and Mr. B. F. Starsky and his assistants throughout the county must be given wholehearted support. McKean county must go over the top in this as in similar campaigns and Smethport must keep up its grand "individual" record in this respect. We might as well all make up our minds now that what has gone before was only a starter and be ready when called upon to do our best to deserve the compliments we are receiving.

Some of the administration boosters say that the American people are suspicious; that they are too ready to question the motive behind official movements in the carrying on of the war. When the most valuable military man in the country, Gen. Leonard Wood, is kept in obscurity with continual efforts being made to find an excuse to retire him from the service, it is about time for the American people to become "suspicious." When deception that has been practiced upon them for months is finally exposed as in the case of concealing losses by submarines, it is also permissible for them to become "suspicious." And these aforesaid boosters are somewhat suspicious themselves. Every time the Republicans make a move they are accused of trying to embarrass the administration. If they oppose an administration measure they are playing politics; if they favor an administration measure that also is politics. According to their reasoning the Democrats in Washington have a corner on the brains and integrity of the country. However, the cold facts of Democratic endeavor tell an entirely different story and Mr. Average American is becoming wise to the need of radical changes in high places.

Pray for victory to be visited upon American arms, and do some of your praying in church. If you are not a member of any denomination go to the church that may be most convenient. They are all enlisted in this war for the good of America and this is not a time to forget the source from which all blessings flow. A minister said, recently, that he could go out any time in Smethport and get a hatful of money for almost any purpose his church desired, but when it came to getting the people to attend church services if required advertising, diplomacy and much hard work. Let us be more thoughtful of our greatest duty in the midst of our wartime tasks.

Senator Ben Tillman of South Carolina, formerly known as "Pitchfork," is seeking his fifth election to the United States Senate and may good luck attend him. South Carolina is so hopelessly Democratic that a Republican never stands the ghost of a show and opposed to Mr. Tillman for the Democratic nomination is the notorious Cole Blease, former governor of that state, and the Lord knows we don't want Cole Blease in the United States Senate.

HERE IT IS.

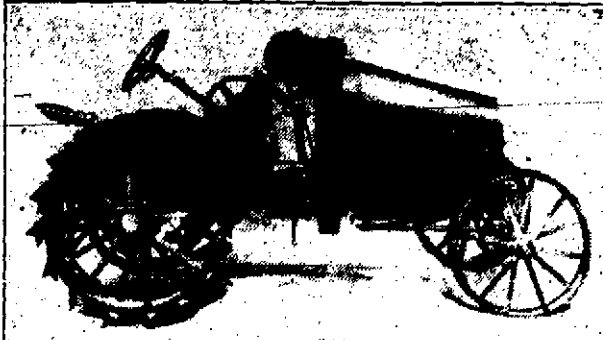
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WED, COURT LATER

Armenians Choose Girl First, Take Chance on Love.

American Principal of School in Turkey Receives Letter Requesting Any One of Three.

Armenian marriages are always arranged; the question of love not entering, writes Hester Donaldson Jenkins in World Outlook. I remember when the principal of an American school said to one of her teachers who was contemplating matrimony: "I hate to have you go, but I should not mind so much if you loved him," that the Armenian drew herself up indignantly; she would not be so unmaidenly as to love a man before marriage.

An Armenian man generally picks out his own wife, one whom he has seen and approved. But he does not court her; instead he goes to her parents and makes very careful inquiries as to her health, disposition and housewifery, after which he bargains keenly for her dot. Without a dot an Armenian girl may scarcely marry. The American principal of a school for Armenian girls in Turkey received a great many applications for wives from the Armenian men of the neighborhood. Once she received a letter which read something like this:

"Your Nobleness.
"Mademoiselle: I wish to marry one of the girls in your school. Will you get me little Aznil, her of the curly braids and strong eyebrows? Or if you cannot obtain her for me, then I will take Marian, with the big black eyes and the shining teeth, or if I cannot have her, I wish, Zarroobee, with the straight features and white skin. But do not offer me any other, for I love only these three."

In the same school occurred the unique experience of Schuorrig. Dikran had come to her father and bargained for her. When she was told of her impending marriage she was sulky and sad, for she had read English books and did not wish to be sold to a husband like a bale of rugs. But she left school and let her mother prepare her trousseau. At the formal betrothal she and Dikran met for the first time. When the priest put the question whether she was willing to be betrothed to this man she shocked all the relatives assembled in festive array by a bold "No."

The priest argued with her, and the brave father would probably have forced her by pushing her head forward had not Dikran declared that he liked her spirit and would not have her forced to take him. So the party broke up in tears and lamentations. But the two young people met each other a good deal that winter, naturally taking an interest in each other, so the story ends with a happy marriage after a real American courtship.

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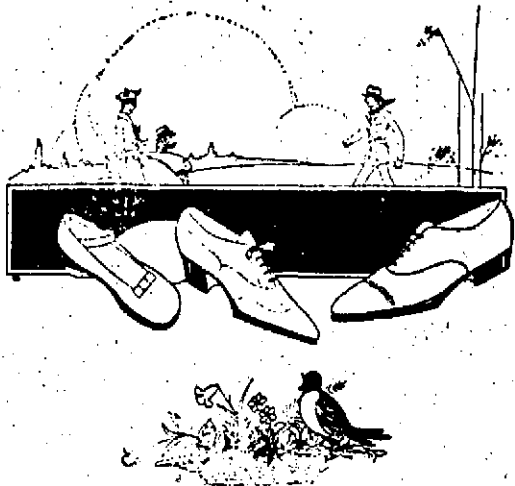
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Smethport, Pa., Thursday April 4.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Guy Dickerson was unable to attend to his draying and express business the first part of the week on account of sickness.

—The Easter vacation of the Smethport schools was a short one this year. The schools closed Wednesday of last week and reopened Monday.

—Fisherman who go to New York state this year are reminded that nonresidents of the state are required to take out a license. The trout fishing season in that state opens Saturday.

—The large brick building on Main street Bradford, built and used for years by the National Transit company has been sold to the Bradford Club. The new owners will remodel the structure for a modern club house.

—The dance given by the Home Guard at the Lyceum Monday evening was as usual with their dances well attended and all had a good time. Proceeds were given to the local Red Cross.

—Pittsburgh & Shawmut trains are running over the B. & P. railway between West Moss Grove and Brockwayville, owing to a land slide at Coulter tunnel. It is expected that it will take about ten days before the Shawmut tracks are cleared.

—John Mitchell Larkin died at the Higgins Memorial Hospital at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. Larkin, who was 48 years old, was one of Olean's most prominent and highly respected citizens.

—John Kramzky, Hungarian, of James City near Kane, celebrated the "German Victories" last week and made offensive remarks against American soldiers. Now John is in wrong with the Federal authorities and came near being tarred and feathered before he was rescued by officers of the law. He has been taken to Pittsburgh and will probably be interned for the balance of the war.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Provin, Monday, April 1, 1918, a son.

—If you wear pants, read Monheimer's advertisement in today's MINER.

—The Fry Company is as usual ready to meet the early season. See ad today telling about some choice lines.

—Mrs. J. B. Eastman entertained the Auction Bridge Club at her home on East King street yesterday afternoon.

—Getting to be spring in earnest now. Read Masser Brothers advertisement this week in regard to spring things.

—Arthur Ness went to DuBois Friday last with the intention of enlisting in the motorcycle corps of the U. S. Army.

—Chas. Masser advertises this week that he has arranged for a demonstration of the Sharples Suction Feed Cream Separator to occur at his store April 11 and 12.

—Mrs. Theodore Schmidt and Miss Viola Badger entertained the members of the Cononada Camp Fire at a 5 o'clock dinner at the Travelers Club house Tuesday night.

—The Berny-Bond bottle factory resumed operations Monday morning after a long shut-down. Bottle blowing machines have been installed in this plant so that the familiar face of many workmen will be missed this time.

—The "service flag" is not official, but its general use is encouraged by the Government. It has been patented by private parties. The matter of having an official service flag not so controlled is under consideration by Congress.

—A very pleasant occasion was the meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Mrs. Allen J. Hyatt's home Tuesday. The regular business of the session was transacted and then the hostess served refreshments and an enjoyable social session was enjoyed.

—The Children of Mary, under the direction of Mrs. M. S. Geary and Miss Mallison and assisted by Miss Irene McCarthy, served a delightful Easter dinner in the basement of St. Elizabeth's church Tuesday evening. Their guests of honor being the Rev. Father Donahue.

—The public is warned to be on the lookout for small bits of glass in flour, bread, cake rolls, etc., as enough cases have occurred where glass was found to make a general public warning a matter of precaution. Just be careful to sift the flour used in house baking and examine each slice of baked goods from other sources.

—Western Pennsylvania cases scheduled for hearing next week before the public service commission include: Newett Chemical company vs. Mr. Jewett, Kinship and Riverville railroad; alleged refusal of railroad company to place cars for products used for the chemical company by the United States government; Kane Republican.

—Fire Warden Frank Cummings and Game Warden L. K. Hogarth were over in the vicinity of Wetmore Sunday looking after forest fires. They witnessed the burning of a motor truck which had caught fire on the road. It was owned by L. Keelan of Bradford and was being driven from Warren when it caught fire in some unknown manner.

—Past Lecturer of the State Grange, A. M. Cornell will speak at Fidelity Grange Smethport, Saturday night and all members are urged to attend as will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Cornell will speak before the Valley Grange at Farmers Valley tomorrow night and will address the Crosby Grange next Monday night.

—The MINER has received literature looking to the organization of a "Clean Up and Paint Up" society in Smethport. It is certainly a commendable enterprise and if there are any people of any society interested in the organization of such a society and have the time to get it going in Smethport, they may secure this descriptive literature by calling at this office.

—Wisconsin still belongs to the United States as the defeat of Berger for the U. S. Senate told in yesterday's dispatches shows. Lenroot, American and Republican seems to be elected by about 15000. It is also encouraging to note that Davies, Democrat, also trimmed out Berger, putting the anti-war candidate in the also ran class.

—At a trial before Judge Orr in the Federal Court at Erie on Friday last, Jacob Heiberger of this place, who was taken into custody on March 15th charged with seditious utterances was discharged with a severe reprimand and a fine of \$25 and costs. Judge Orr stated that his leniency with the man was due to the fact that he had a large family, but warned him to be careful of his remarks in the future and informed him that should he come before him again on a similar charge he would be severely dealt with.—St. Marys Gazette.

PERSONAL MENTION.

P. S. Curran was an Olean visitor Monday.

Miss Julia Fay has returned from a visit in Olean.

Nathan Taylor of Turtle Point was a caller at this office Monday.

C. S. King of Port Allegany was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Sheridan Gorton and daughter, Miss Rita, were in Olean Saturday.

Mrs. D. M. Brasted and daughter, Miss Zela, were Olean visitors Friday last.

Harold Lemmle is home from Grove City, N. Y., for the Easter vacation.

Attorney H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

John Connolly, who is employed at Keystone, visited his home here over Sunday.

E. J. Brasted of Kane was in town for a short visit Monday greeting his friends.

M. C. Smith was home from Olean and spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Wm. Brownell visited his brother, Robert, at Meadville, during the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Alice Heath of Buffalo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Connolly, this week.

Frederick Specht of Wellsville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Specht this week.

Robert Daly was home from Buffalo this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Daly.

E. A. Hamilton, who is employed in Olean, spent the week end with his family in Smethport.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. V. McAlpine and son, Jack, of Bradford, were in town Saturday visiting friends.

William Colegrove of Ridgeway has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Colegrove, this week.

Miss Ruth Lyle who teaches school at South Bolivar spent the Easter vacation at her home in this place.

Mrs. R. O. Welfling and son of Connersport, were the guests of Principal and Mrs. John A. Entz last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter, Miss Marie Potter and Miss Carrie Nately were Kane visitors Sunday forenoon.

Miss Luella Lyle was home from Westline, Pa. and spent the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. R. T. Lyle.

Mrs. W. K. Wright of Renovo and Mrs. T. F. Moore of Emporium are visiting Mrs. A. D. Armstrong of West Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Horn and daughters of Constantine, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Horn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Worster.

Miss Marjorie Gleason, who visited her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Churchill, at Springville, N. Y., during the Easter vacation, returned Monday.

Mrs. George Richards, Jr. and daughter, Nancy, of Keshqua, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Colegrove.

Miss V. Dick of State College is making her headquarters at the New Grand Central this week and is addressing Grange meetings in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hackett and children and Miss Ruth Kline, of Smethport, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Omundson and family.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Fischer, who have been in St. Petersburg, Florida, during the winter, arrived home Tuesday, spending several days at Asheville, North Carolina and Washington, enroute.

No Doubt

in the world that goods are high they will go higher and will stay higher for a long time to come.

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\$2.50 to \$4.50

A PAIR.

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Miss Blanche Hartnett returned Monday from a visit in Bradford. Mrs. William Mitchell and daughter, Norma, are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green. Glen Iddings, Edward Hornblin and Paul Connolly, who are employed at Grove City were home to spend Easter at their homes here.

Noel Green was home from Buffalo the first part of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green. He returned to Buffalo Wednesday.

Miss Leonore Lemmler, who teaches in the Shinglehouse schools, passed her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemmler, of this place.

Miss Helen Gleason has returned from a visit to her sister's, Mrs. Geo. McGowan, and family of Indiana, Pa. William Andorfer of Mt. Jewett was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. Mr. Andorfer said that soon he expected to move his family to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Edward Hammond has returned to her home in Nesh Kensington, Pa. after spending a few days with her sister's Misses Julia and Emma Trotter.

Mrs. Gordon Studholme and the Misses Margaret and Mary Studholme of Port Allegany, spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. J. A. Holder.

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HOW TO HINDER HINDENBERG.

If Bill, the coach, said "Boys, pitch in and show some class. We've got to win. We need the hurdles for a starter, then we've got to take the quarter, the two-dash, the half-mile run, the relays and before we've done—say, this will make you fellows hump—we've got to cop the running jump, the shot-put—it'll be a cinch—but grab the pole-vault in a pinch. If you buck-up and pull this stunt this other schools ain't in the hunt." If Bill said that and put it up to you to win the champagne cup, right away you know you'd hop to put the old school flag on top. And when you placed it there you'd yell and dance and celebrate and howl. But now, another game in life demands more pep than high school strife. The biggest game of all is on, and you must help to get it won. Bill the Kink, of old Berlin—the guy whose mustache makes you grin—Old Kaiser Bill has gone to bat. He hopes to give the earth a swat. Your Uncle Sam is in the box. He's out to give Old Bill his knoxes. And you are needed on the team. They want you there to help put steam in Uncle Sam's pitching arm. You play in center field—the "Farm" is what those funny baseball scribes call "center" in their diatribes. The Farm is calling for your muscle, there is a red-hot need for battle to make things grow in bigger lots. We must feed-up to knock the spots off Hindenburg and Bill the Great. So grab a hoe, give Bill the gate, or take a turn behind the plough and demonstrate to Hindy how the trench to beat the German burrow will be the old potato furrow. Gee! boys get out and till the land. Know God's green fields. There's something grand about the soil, about the manly, homely toil that makes the fertile earth produce. You're needed, you can be of use; your duty not to shoulder arms—your hit is SAVE THE WORLD ON FARMS.

NOTICE.

A number of cases of Chicken Pox and German Measles have occurred in the Borough and have not been reported to the Board of Health. This is a violation of a State law in regard to communicable diseases and lays the offending persons open to a fine or imprisonment.

It is not compulsory to employ a physician, but the disease must be reported to the Board of Health. Any person having had any communicable disease lately, and not reported, will do well to call upon the Secretary of the Board of Health.

By order of the Board of Health:
T. F. Hungville, Pres.
Jno. Clark, Secy.

NOTICE

Until stock is sold we offer corn-cracked corn, corn meal and chop feed, \$2.50 per hundred.

HERZOG MILLING CO.

MEETING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Smethport, Pa., March 11, 1918.
Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Smethport chapter American Red Cross called at the office of the secretary, at 8:15 p. m., President Starsky, Chairman, Hungville, Kessler, Malcolm, Fry, Studholme, and Morrison. Rev W. E.

Just Draw Your Automobile in We will do the rest, we can repair any make of car and we can fix you out with all kinds of accessories. Fire stone Tires etc. Our Garage is always open for business. Boost for Home Trade we do. Smethport Garage Co.

Dollar Day Bargains for March 9
25 yds all linen Torchon lace for \$1.00
25 yds. Cambric Embroidery 1 to 1
1 inch for \$1.00
\$1.15 Sheer Hdkf linen 1 yd for \$1.00
25 Umbrellas, Ladies and Gents
for \$1.00.
THE FRY COMPANY.

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Are discovering that our cleaning and pressing service represents complete-ness all our work is thoroughly done. We also handle a full line of Wear-You-Well Shoes, try them and you will be pleased. James T. Chisholm.

LOOK AT LINDHOLM'S PRICES.
Rolled Oats 5c lb.
Tomatoes 9c can.
Shredded Wheat 13c box.
Coffee 21c lb.

We Use No Chemicals.
Or injurious acids in our Laundry pure soap and water does the business. We call and deliver to any part of the town. Boosters for Home Trade. Smethport Steam Laundry.

We Want Every One in this Vicinity To know we will not be undersold in Boots and Shoes all our stock is standard goods, and we believe in small profits, and quick sales. See us first. Repairing done while you wait.
Anderson & Carlson

We Always Carry a Full Line.
Of all kinds of fancy and staple groceries that will always be handled at a fair price. We don't believe in getting rich quick. We are ready to live and let live. Get our prices first. It will pay. W. W. Hewitt, Grocer.

Pure Drugs are Essential to Health. Be sure they are pure. See us for all kinds of drugs. We carry full line of sundries, toilet articles, bathroom and sick room supplies. We are boosters for Home Trade. See us first. H. C. Wells, Druggist.

See Us and See Better.
Have you ever been examined by an authorized graduate of Optometrist? Now you are not taking any chances so come in and talk it over. Large line of Jewelry. Engstroms Jewelry and Optometrist.

Smethport, Pa. March 15, 1918.
Special meeting of the executive Committee of the Smethport Chapter American Red Cross called at office of secretary at 4:30 p. m. for the purpose of taking action on request from Penna. Division Headquarters that the chapter collect and ship used and surplus clothing for the Belgian relief commission.

Present: Starsky, Studholme, Hungville, Morrison, Shattuck and Fry. Malcolm and Kessler absent.
The secretary read communication from Penna. Division Headquarters and on motion by Morrison, seconded by Fry, that the communication in regard to the appeal from the Belgian relief commission for used and surplus clothing be referred to the Civilian Relief Committee with instructions that it take such action in the matter as suggested by the letter, it was referred by unanimous vote.

On motion meeting adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p. m.

T. H. MORRISON
Secretary.

Smethport Chapter American Red Cross Shipments for the month of February, 1918.

160 sweaters.
250 pairs socks.
25 pairs wristlets.
2 helmets.
125 hospital bed shirts.
85 suits pajamas.
50 operating leggings.

The finance committee will make the April collection the first of this week. Please be ready for the collector.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

March 16—Clarence Andrew Borland and Mildred Schorman, both of Bradford, Pa.

LOCAL MARKETS ARE ESSENTIAL

Equal Responsibility for Their Support Rests Upon the Farmers and Merchants.

MUST ASSIST EACH OTHER

Prosperity of Community Depends Upon Each of These Two Classes, Buying Products and Goods of Each Other.

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The first essential in the development of any business is the possession of a market. The manufacturer must have a market for his products or he cannot succeed, no matter how valuable those products may be or how efficiently his plant may be operated. The wholesale merchant and the retail merchant may have the choicest stocks of goods, but they may as well go out of business if they have not a market where they can dispose of their stocks. The farmer may produce bumper crops, but they will rot upon the ground if he cannot find a market for them. The wage earner's skill and muscle bring him no returns unless there is a market for his labor.

The question of markets is the big one in every line of business and in every community the question is a vital one. In each community, which must be taken to include not only the people who live in the town but the farmers who live in the surrounding country as well, there are two sides to the market question. The business men of the town must have a market for the things which they have to sell. Otherwise they cannot continue in business. At the same time the farmers must have a market for the things which they raise or they may as well go out of business.

When Either Falls Both Suffer.
The merchants of the town can provide a market for the products of the farmers and the farmers can provide a market for the goods which the merchants have to sell. As long as each class of citizens provides a market for the other class all is well and the goose hangs high, but when either class fails to provide a market for the other the goose is cooked, not only for the class which is deprived of the market but for the other as well.

The farmer has a right to expect the town which is his natural trading point to provide a market for his products, and the town is not performing its proper function as the trading center

of its community if it does not see that such a market is provided. The responsibility of looking after the fulfillment of this obligation rests largely upon the merchants of the town. The farmer is a producer and he must dispose of his products before he can become a consumer. It is, therefore, not only right but necessary from a business standpoint that the merchants should aid the farmer in turning his products into money. Otherwise the farmer naturally will have no money to spend in the stores of the town.

Obligation on Farmers.
On the other hand, the merchants of the town have a right to expect the farmers to provide a market for the merchandise which they have to sell, and the farmers are not doing their duty to their community if they do not provide such a market. In this case, also, it is not only right but it is necessary to the prosperity of the farmers that they should aid the merchants in turning their merchandise into cash. Otherwise it is obvious that the merchants will have no money with which to buy the products of the farmers.

This is a double-barreled proposition and the obligation rests equally upon both the merchants and the farmers to maintain the markets which are essential to both classes of citizens. Any town which would import from points hundreds of miles distant the farm products which it could buy at home would be pursuing a very short-sighted policy, for it would be making it impossible for the farmers in its territory to buy the goods of its merchants. As a matter of fact no town does this unless it is forced by unusual conditions to do so. A town may be located in a community which is not productive enough to meet the local demands, and in that case it is forced to import farm products but the town which is compelled to do this is at a disadvantage from a commercial standpoint unless it is essentially a manufacturing town, in which case its products are sold to other communities and bring in enough cash to offset that which is sent away to purchase farm products.

Must Have Outside Business.
In the average community, however, the town is dependent for its prosperity upon the money received from the farmers in the ordinary channels of trade, rather than upon that obtained from the sale of its own products. In the average town the merchants cannot make money and continue in business if they are dependent solely upon the people of the town for their business.

No business can last long with "everything going out and nothing coming in," and it is equally true that no business can be operated on the principle of "everything coming in and nothing going out." To maintain the balance which is necessary to the maintenance of prosperity in a community there must be an even trade between the business men of the town.

THE BISETT SHOP
is Headquarters in Smethport for Ladies and Children wear. Up-to-date millinery, fancy work and if it is nice dainty line of goods we have it in hand The Bissett Shop.

We are Always the First to display the latest creations in Ladies Hats and Millinery. We keep in constant touch with Fashion large line of trimmed and untrimmed Hats on hand. Mrs. Clair White.

A Word to Farmers in This Section. Get our prices first on your grain of all kinds. I pay highest market price and handle flour, Feed of all kinds. Let's deal together. F. A. Green.

JUST RECEIVED.
Fresh shipment of Sunshine Cookies, Garden Seeds of all kinds Sweet firm Spanish Onions.

BROWNELL'S GROCERY.
Quality Groceries. Phone 64 J.

Never Send Out of Town for groceries until you get our prices. We can compete with anyone, anywhere. Make us prove it. Boost for Home Trade—it will pay. The Colegrove Grocery.

Housewives of Smethport. Just simply insist on having your bread orders come from Home Bakers. Don't use any outside baked goods. It hurts the town. Try our products. You will like them better. J. W. Pickering—Bakery.

Get Our Prices First On All kinds of Hardware, Paints, Oils, Chinaware, Guns, Ammunition and all kinds of Sporting Goods. You will find our prices and treatment right. Boost for Smethport and home trade. Bernard T. Garlick.

Just received by express, heavy sweater yarns, Kahkia Gray and Blue, \$4.00, lb. MASSER BROTHERS.

All Furniture Looks Alike in a photo. Never buy furniture from a picture. Get our prices and terms on your furniture we stand back of every thing we sell. Our prices will make you a home buyer. H. H. Sasse.

Never Send Away for Hardware You will find our large assortment of Hardware, tools and farm implements of all kinds can be bought at Prices that will beat any catalogue House. We are boosters for Home Trade buy at home it will pay us all. Chas. W. Masser.

(Tara J. McCray to Henry E. Greer, et al, Foster, \$2500.

March 23—W. H. Fennell to Mary Emmeline Palmer and husband, Bradford, \$1500.
Bradford Building Loan and Saving Association to Oscar J. Peart, Bradford, \$1500.

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Mrs. H. L. Backus
Smethport, Pa.

March 23—Herbert R. Hancock and Vera Irene Weldon both of Olean, N. Y.

Deaths
March 15—Samuel S. Burt and wife to Loranah M. Weller, Bradford, \$2950.
Amelia Schiewe to James T. Shay and wife, Bradford, \$1.

Albina T. Davis and husband to Cora Karvin, Bradford, \$1.

March 16—Lina E. Wilson and husband to Albino Cotton, Bradford, \$1.
Solon Robinson and wife to Thomas H. Kervin, Jr. Otto, \$125.

Jerome Gridley and wife to Thomas H. Kervin, Jr. Otto, \$1.
Solon Robinson and wife to Thomas H. Kervin, Jr. Otto, \$1.

Same to Same, Otto, \$1.
J. Frank Gates and wife to Thomas H. Kervin, Jr. Otto, \$25.

March 18—William J. Trout and wife to Gilbert M. Plummer and wife Liberty, \$850.
Anna M. Lowey to Emma A. Bell, Bradford, \$1600.

March 19—L. C. Langakes and wife to James J. Matthews, and wife, Bradford, \$1.
Felix Quinlan and wife to Iva W. Hunter, Bradford, \$750.

March 20—A. J. Arberg and wife to R. J. Fisher, Sergeant, \$350.
Emil Johnson and wife to Claude G. Frantz, Bradford, \$1.

Anna Loney to H. B. Cannon, Lafayette, \$1.
March 21—Marie M. Hall to Peter J. Hennes, Bradford, \$2500.

William S. Dunn and wife to Rose Simkin, Bradford, \$1000.
N. P. Lantz and wife to Frederic Anderson, Hamlin, \$25.

Charles A. Gibbs and wife to Akely Hamilton, \$10.
Clenna V. Buttre and wife to Herbert McGill, Anna, \$1.

March 22—Frank Rizzo and wife to Ella G. Reinard, Hamlin, \$125.

Kane Estate to Leonard Forsberg and wife, Kane, \$600.

Hamlin Bank and Trust Company to Minnie Warrle, Hamlin, \$300.
Giuseppe Colosimo to William P. Lewis, Bradford, \$1.

Lawrence S. Greer, et al. to Margaret M. Greer, Foster, \$1.
Santford Louden and wife to Carl A. Christenson, Bradford, \$1.

March 23—Oscar J. Peart and wife to Lena M. Foster, Bradford, \$1.
Oak Hill Cemetery Association to Daniel W. Robertson, Oak Hill Cemetery, \$113.

E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Co. to Western N. Y. and Penna. Ry. Coy Eldred Twp., \$350.
Ella L. Wyman to Frank D. Korner and wife, Bradford, \$5500.

Kane Estate to Elmer Seegelin, Kane, \$300.
March 25—E. A. VanScoy and wife to E. B. Ehret, Hamlin, \$1.

E. E. Shinglerland and wife to E. A. Peters and wife, Foster, \$800.
March 26—Arthur Anderson and wife, Foster, \$600.

March 26—Arthur Anderson and wife to John Saudstrom and wife, Kane, \$1.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.
March 13—Paul Kuhne to Charles Grolemond, Wetmore, \$500.
March 15—Zenobia Watson, Adm. of, to Walter P. Watson, Foster, \$7700.

March 16—B. C. McCarthy, Adm. of, to Charles A. Ricker and wife, Bradford, \$1000.
G. H. Yentzer to Mineral Oil Paint Company, Port Allegany, \$10,000.

March 20—Emil Johnson and wife to Claude G. Frantz, Bradford, \$1.
March 21—Mary J. Hemphill to Jack Costanzo, Lafayette, \$390.

Pearl R. Haxton to Marie M. Hall, Bradford, \$500.
March 22—Carmino Nepoleton to Jim Reed, Hamlin, \$500.

CLERMONT

People Aroused to Fight Forest Fires
Boys All Going to Training Camps.

Joe Shilms was a Smethport caller Monday.

Mrs. Mack McLaughlin and "Mary Keating" were in Olean Tuesday.

Sam Betto was a Smethport visitor Tuesday.

Harry Hafner was in Smethport Tuesday.

George Guncheon of Norwich was in town Tuesday.

Ellen Anderson was a Smethport caller Tuesday.

Big forest fire. A few miles from Clermont Sunday night and many of the people were aroused to help fight them.

W. E. Ringrose was in Olean on business Thursday.

Bertha Hafner spent several days at the home of Mrs. John Rasmann of Larabee.

Ella Hafner spent Easter with friends in Guffey.

Lulu Diller of Instanton, spent Easter with her father, Joe Diller.

A large crowd attended the sermon at the M. E. church, Sunday. Several of our young men wore carnations and sweet peas. Wonder where they got them?

Louis Primerano of Rochester spent Easter with friends in town.

Felix Aiol of Olean, N. Y., spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aiol.

C. Smith and son Walter spent Easter with relatives in Natrona.

Mildred Wilcox spent Easter at home with her parents in Crosby.

The nice spring days are coming, but all our boys are leaving for the training camps.

After Burt's return from Buffalo he is complaining of a stiff neck. What was it, fall buildings or concrete cellars.

Merle Bush and Helen Anderson spent a few days in Buffalo last week.

The Easter services at Clermont were well attended. The total offerings for Missions amounted to nine dollars, and for the whole circuit forty two dollars. The preaching service next Sunday will be at 7:30 in the evening and the subject the Stewardship of money.

PORT ALLEGANY

Items of Interest Clipped from the
Papers of Our Neighboring Towns:

At a meeting at the Court house on Monday morning, County Commissioners Gahagan, Marsh and Flaherty endorsed Port Allegany's request for paving the Porter County line to the borough paving on South Main street, and will recommend this section of paving to the State Highway Department. As the State Highway Department has promised to ratify this paving if the County Commissioners agree to it, it is virtually assured that Port Allegany will get this paving out of the next money allotted on the county bond issue plans.

A party of appraisers will be in Port Allegany Monday for the purpose of appraising and later dividing the big Dalrymple and Arnold estate between the Hugh Dalrymple heirs and Keith Dalrymple. Fred O. Davis, of North East, Pa., manager of the estate for the heirs, is in the city today looking after the business.

Pert "Nepling" returned Tuesday from Okmulgee where he has been working during the winter months. Before coming here he had stopped at Detroit for a visit. He expects to move the better part of this week to his newly purchased farm in New Jersey.

James Newton returned Monday from Hamilton, W. Va., where he had been working in the glass factory during the winter. Mr. Newton returned on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Cromwell passed Wednesday at Smethport the guest of friends.

NORWICH

A Lively Batch of Personal News
Notes of the Week.

A. B. Teed was called to Milton, Pa. by the death of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hanes and daughter, Francella of Emporium were weekend visitors in town.

Prof. J. L. Hineman spent Sunday in Emporium with his brother.

Jack Baird and Raimond Ely motorized to Galesburg Sunday returning Monday evening.

Mr. Fred Ely and daughter Pearl have returned from Binghamton, N. Y., where they were visiting relatives.

R. E. Wilson of Utica, N. Y. is visiting his wife at the home of Ail. Losey.

Mr. Royer of Railroad street has moved his family to Williamsport.

Mrs. Harold Hankinson and daughter Virginia May have returned from Renovo where they were visiting Mr. Hankinson's mother.

Lucia White was a Keating Summit visitor Saturday.

Penny Armstrong is visiting relatives in Emporium this week.

Mrs. Jefferson Walker has returned from Galesburg where she consulted a physician.

Phyllis the four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harbough is improving under the care of Dr. Frank Seely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Logan accompanied Dan Gratian to Smethport Easter morning to attend church.

Joe Shilms the candy man of St. Marys was in town Wednesday.

FARMERS VALLEY

Have Returned to the Valley—Went to Philadelphia.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dawley will be pleased to know that they are to return to the Valley from Bradford and make their home on the Day farm.

Mrs. Ruth Conner of Ludlow spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oviatt.

Mrs. Martha Beckwith left Saturday for Philadelphia where she will spend Easter with her mother and sister.

J. C. Stull, of Portville was visiting Mrs. B. W. Richmond, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Herzog and Miss Rita Roeder were in Port Allegany to attend the Young Peoples Rally on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Harritt Hawley spent Easter with her parents in Betula.

Mrs. Julia Roeder is moving into the vacant rooms over the Richmond store. Her farm has been sold to Hon. H. H. Redfield of Smethport.

Miss Ethelyn Reynolds and Esther Cline of Smethport called on Mrs. A. L. Herzog Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Roeder and son, Mac, visited Mrs. J. B. Roeder on Saturday.

Mrs. Stratton died at her home on the East side of the Valley, Tuesday after a long illness.

LARABEE

Will Be Called When Needed—Has Moved His Family Here.

Dr. J. A. Woodard of Shingohouse called on his cousin, Eros Carpenter, Thursday.

Sheriff E. W. Jones of Smethport, was a pleasant caller in town, Thursday.

Miss Bertha Hafner of Clermont was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rasmann.

Fred Barden of Eldred was a business visitor here, Monday.

Jacob Pacer had the misfortune to lose two valuable cows recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stratton of Farmers Valley called on Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rasmann, Saturday.

Eros Carpenter was a business visitor in Smethport, Tuesday.

The warm sugar social, held at the school house Friday evening, was well attended.

Floyd Moore received notice recently that he had passed the physical examination in Bradford and would be called for military service when needed by the government.

Mrs. E. A. Moore of Coryville spent Monday with relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell of Eldred and Mrs. James Dalton of Baltimore, Md. called on Mrs. Henry Rasmann one day last week.

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Wilcox went to Bradford Friday returning Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Bloomer returned from Brookville Saturday.

The Red Men raised their chiefs last night.

Mr. Milford Marsh is home from Straights, Pa. for a short time.

The Misses Bernice and Viren Wilcox visited Miss Mildred Wilcox's school at Wernag, Monday.

Charley Keyes is visiting in Crosby before leaving for training camp.

Mr. W. A. Hulet will go to Bradford the last of the week to raise up their chiefs of the Red Men.

Mrs. Mason of Colegrove and daughter, Mrs. Flemming of Clarion, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen in Turtle Point over Sunday.

The Ladies Aid met in the Parish house Thursday.

The Easter Services at Crosby M. E. church were a great success, our church was crowded to its limit. The program "New Life among the Nations" was well rendered and the total offerings for Missions amounted to twenty-seven dollars, and for the circuit forty two dollars. The preaching service next Sunday will be in the morning at 11:30 after the Sunday school. In the near future a meeting will be called to discuss plans for building a new church. All who are interested are requested to begin to do their thinking.

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TUNIC SKIRTS OF SILK



Every sort of plaid and every sort of stripes appear in spring lines of silk, to make the way of the designer of separate skirts a path of pleasure. He is not hampered by short allowance of material and he is inspired by lovely colors so all that he need keep in mind, is that simplicity is the order of the day.

The skirt of striped silk shown in the picture is simple and smart, with a graduated tunic plaited at one side and pointed at the other. There's a draped girde of silk, ending under three buttons at the right side.

JACKETS ZOUAVE IN SHAPE

Garments Add to Completion of Algerian Trousered Skirt Suits—Belt Instead of a Sash Is Used.

Coming along with short, Algerian trousered skirts are jackets that are zouave in shape sometimes, again showing the straight, short, boyish line of the other kind of Algerian coat. Instead of the sash, there is the belt, but it does not measure out the waist line; it is merely an ornament, narrow, colorful and with a buckle of metal or kid placed in front.

The individualists will probably make these straight little jackets in velvet, braid them heavily with soutache and add to the neck a waist coat of white jersey fastened with tiny gift buttons. They will cut the sleeves slim at the top, slightly flaring over the hand and slashed at the back. The jacket itself will be slashed below the belt line on each side.

Such a coat may serve for several skirts. There is a tendency toward this for the spring, as it points the way to economy and variety. Our skirts wear out; our jackets rarely do and the latter garment is more expensive and more difficult to make than the former. So one perfectly turned out satin or velvet coat may serve to dismiss the subject from a woman's mind and she can pick up or make it her own sewing room skirts of jersey of full Burgundy crepe de chine, of plaid and of pongee that will give her a chance to escape the appearance of being in uniform.

French Knots Are Smart.

French knots in three shades of purple give a smart note to the satin and chiffon waist. Orchid purple satin is used for the waist, while string color chiffon forms a big turnover collar and vest front. Stimulating buttons on the vest are groups of French knots shading from deep purple to faint lavender in tone. The waist fastens underneath the French knots with snappers.

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of the Storage Battery in your car is the cause of most of your troubles with ignition, lighting and starting. A little care; a frequent inspection; will save you money and annoyance. We will be glad to give you this inspection and service.

PREST-O-LITE BATTERIES

are a lively, healthy source of power. When you elect a new battery for your car the Prest-O-Lite Battery will insure superior service and satisfaction.

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Smethport Garage Co.

Smethport, Pa.

PERSONAL MENTION

Harry Gaffney of Bradford was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Max Beers of Hazellhurst was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Barker was a Bradford business visitor Monday.

Miss Vinnie Campbell of Bradford was a Smethport visitor yesterday.

Miss Ellen Anderson and Miss Elsie Sherer were Olean visitors Tuesday.

T. H. Purdie is in Olean today attending the funeral of John M. Larkins.

Lieutenant Everett Chadwick of Washington is visiting his home in this place.

Wanted: Packing Straw by Sergeant Glass Co., Burrows, Pa. 17.

Demonstration and Repair Day

APRIL 11 and 12, 1918.

At this time when the world is passing thru the greatest crisis it ever experienced, when food, energy and all resources must be conserved, let us stop, look and consider.

Fats are the most necessary to all human as well as animal beings—of all fats, Butter fat is one of the most valuable.

How are you going to get all this valuable butter fat if your cream separator is out of order and which must be turned at a certain speed.

Realizing the conditions as they confront us I have decided to do my little bit, and have arranged with the

SHARPLES SEPARATOR CO.

to have their expert at my store at Smethport, Pa., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 AND FRIDAY APRIL 12, 1918

and request all Sharples users to bring their machines in on these dates and have him go over and put them in first-class shape.

THE SERVICE WILL BE FREE TO YOU.

I have also arranged to have their demonstrator here to demonstrate the

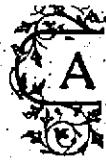
SHARPLES SUCTION FEED.

which is the latest and most wonderful improvement over all Separators, a machine which will skim clean at all speeds and guards you against any possible loss.

For Sale By.

CHAS. W. MASSER,
Hardware

A PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY.



A PROSPEROUS Community is the result of a great many people in the location being prosperous. If every farmer and salaried man or woman would place in the Bank a part of their incomes and if every wage earner would deposit a part of his wages, prosperity for this vicinity would be assured. No financial difficulties could come that would injure the local credit. The Bank is the best place for money; because it is organized and equipped for the safe-keeping of money.

INTEREST BEARING AND CHECKING ACCOUNTS.

Oldest Banking Institution in McKean County

Hamlin Bank and Trust
Company

The Pioneer Bank
SMETHPORT, PA.

THE M. S. GEARY REAL ESTATE and EXCHANGE AGENCY

SMETHPORT, PA.

OFFICE HOTEL IMPERIAL

My business will be to bring the buyer and seller together. If you have anything to sell list the property with me. I expect to carry on an extensive campaign for the sale of all kinds of

REAL ESTATE, HOUSES AND LOTS, TIMBER LANDS, OIL AND GAS PROPERTY, HORSES, AND AUTOMOBILES.

In fact anything you have to sell or want to exchange, list the property with me and I will find the buyer. All charges will be on a small commission basis. Come in and talk it over.

Fine building lot, East Smethport near Penna Depot. 21 by 165. Price \$250.00.

Dwelling House, East Smethport, Price \$400.00.

3 Building Lots East Smethport, Price each \$50.00.

Several Building lots on North St. Green St. Church St. and State St. Prices from \$125.00 to \$350.00.

30 Acres near Rixford. 12 acres cleared, balance in timber, estimated to cut from 700 to 1000 cords chemical wood. Price \$600.00.

40 Acres within 2 miles of the Court House, along the main road leading to Port Allegany. 25,000 feet Maple 15,000 feet Beech, 13,000 feet Hemlock, 15,000 feet Cherry, 19,000 feet Haswood, 700 feet Ash, 300 feet Oak and about 250 cord chemical wood. Oil and Gas rights included. All for \$1,600.00.

FOR SALE—The old Commercial Hotel Property, corner Main, and Franklin streets. Large lot with buildings. Price \$2500.00.

FOR SALE—3 large building lots on Bank street. Size 132 by 66 feet front located between the old Cutlery lot and Geo. Oakleys residence. Price \$225.00.

FOR SALE—100 acre farm more or less, 50 acres under cultivation last year. Located on Cole Creek. Good dwelling house 6 rooms, large frame barn, plenty of water, large orchard 20 acres second growth timber, natural gas. Will take part cash or will trade for town property. Price \$1200.00.

FOR SALE—Fine house on Willow street, 8 rooms with bath, orchard and fruit trees. Over half an acre of garden plot, large barn, would make fine private garage. Cement walks all round the place. Plenty of room for small Chicken farm, everything about the place is in fine shape. Price \$2000.00.

FOR SALE—3 room house on Water street, fine location. Water, Gas, and bath, large lot. Will take part cash, balance to suit the purchaser. Price \$1800.00.

FOR SALE—House and lot East Smethport. 9 rooms. Natural Gas, fruit trees, about 14 acres of ground, large new porch, newly painted. Opposite Union Church. Price \$1200.00, \$200.00 down, balance on easy payments.

48 acres, 5 room dwelling, about half way between Smethport and Port Allegany, large barn, splendid spring water, 50 apple trees. Splendid and Baldwin, 35 acres under cultivation, about 1000 cord of wood. Price for land and buildings, \$1500.00.

Price with oil and gas right \$2000.00 \$300.00 cash, balance on terms to suit buyer.

26 acres with a fine little dwelling near Coryville. All up in fine shape. Good fruit trees. Fine water good barn chicken house and tool house. This is a real bargain for some one that wants a fine little home. Price \$1200.00.

90% Acres, 3 miles from Turtle Point. Every acre can be cultivated. 100 15 year old assorted pear trees, 100 cherry trees, 500 grafted apple trees. Also current grapevines and other fruits, 100 small chestnut. Fine spring water, fine grain or potato land. Price \$2,600.00.

Terms—\$500.00 down balance \$100. per year with interest.

37% Acres at the head of Stickles hollow, cherry, plums, pears and apple trees. Oil and gas goes with the property. Fine spring water. Price easy payments \$350.00.

55 Acres, house and barn. Good spring water, Pear, Cherry, Plum and Apple trees. Fine garden soil. Oil and Gas lease with the property 10 acres second growth Maple. Also some Hickory timber. This place is about 1 mile from E. Smethport and would make an excellent place for persons who want to do farming and live in town. Price \$2000.00.

Terms: Part cash; balance in yearly payments.